

ABSTRACT

An information recording apparatus for recording information onto an information recording medium having a plurality of recording layers, by irradiating the information recording medium with laser light for recording, the information recording apparatus including: a setting device for setting a preferable irradiation condition of the laser light which is preferable to one recording layer in which the information is scheduled to be recorded, out of the plurality of recording layers, for each recording state of another recording layer out of the plurality of recording layers; and an irradiating device for irradiating the one recording layer with the laser light in the set preferable irradiation condition.